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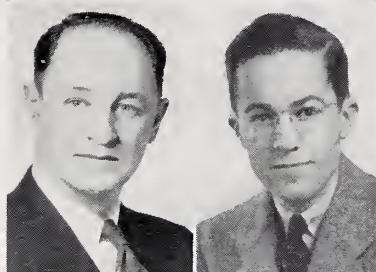


JOHN W. LUCAS
Dean of Students
M.B.A., Ohio State University,
1935
Professor of Business Administra-
tion

The Faculty

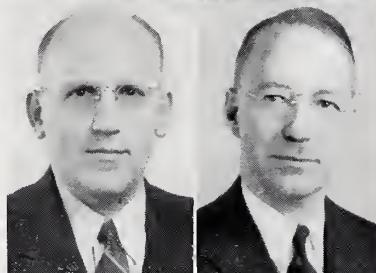


MARY PADOU YOUNG
Associate Dean of Students
A.M., Columbia University, 1927
Instructor in English



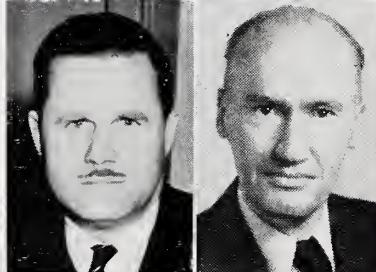
STUART BALLER
A.M., University of Nebraska,
1932
Assistant Professor of Physical
Education

BENJAMIN BOYCE
Ph.D., Harvard University, 1933
Professor of English, Head of
Department of English and
Comparative Literature



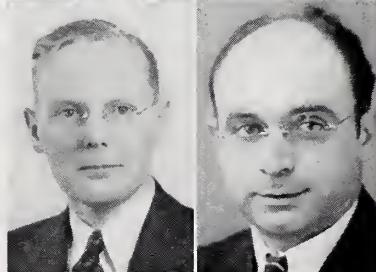
LLOYD M. BRADFIELD
A.B., University of Dubuque,
1923
Assistant Professor of Psychology

MARTIN W. BUSH
F.A.G.O.
Associate Professor of Music,
Head of Department of Mu-
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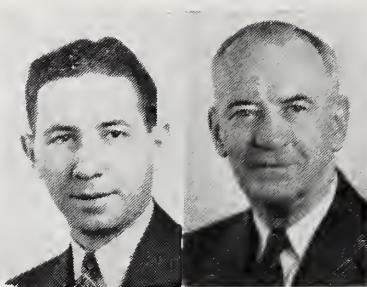
RODERIC B. CRANE
M.B.A., University of Chicago,
1941
Associate Professor of Business
Administration
Assistant Dean of the College
of Applied Arts and Sciences

RUSSEL C. DERBYSHIRE
Ph.D., Iowa State College, 1938
Instructor in Zoology and An-
atomy



JAMES M. EARL
Ph.D., University of Minnesota,
1928
Professor of Mathematics, Head
of Department of Mathe-
matics

CHRISTOPHER S. ESPINOSA
Ph.D., University of Rome,
Italy, 1924
Associate Professor of Foreign
Languages and Literatures



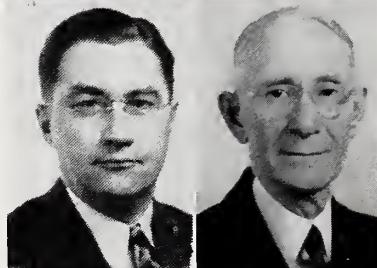
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M.B.A., University of Texas,
1937
Assistant Professor of Business
Administration

HARRY F. FORE
A.B., University of Missouri,
1905
Instructor in English



LESLIE N. GARLOUGH
Ph.D., University of Minnesota,
1931
Professor of Biology, Head of
Department of Science

MILDRED M. GEARHART
A.M., State University of Iowa,
1928
Assistant Professor of English



CHARLES HOFF
B.Sc., University of Nebraska,
1926
Finance Secretary

W. GILBERT JAMES
Ph.D., Highland University,
1913
Professor of Speech



ELIZABETH KAHO
A. M., Columbia University,
1936
Instructor in Music

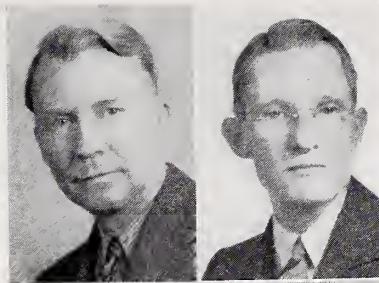
GERTRUDE KINCAIDE
A.M., University of Nebraska,
1929
Assistant Professor of Foreign
Languages and Literatures,
Head of the Department of
Foreign Languages and Literatures



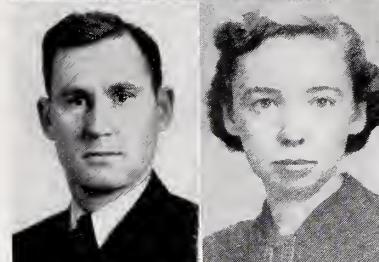
JOHN W. KURTZ
M.S. in M.E., State University
of Iowa, 1939
Assistant Professor of Engineering,
Head of Department of
Engineering

DORIS LYMAN
B.Sc., University of Nebraska,
1938
Instructor in Physical Education,
Acting Head of Department of
Women's Physical Education

RAYMOND J. MAXWELL
A.M., University of Illinois,
1928
Instructor in Foreign Lan-
guages and Literatures



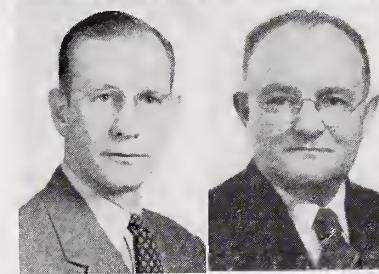
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M.S., Oklahoma A. and M.,
1938
Instructor in Engineering



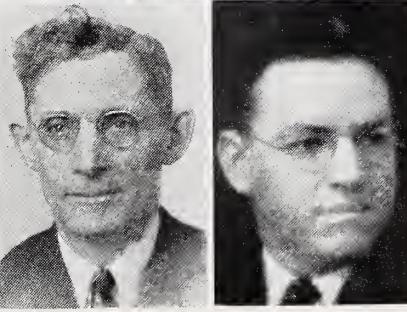
HARRY RICE
M.S., University of Iowa, 1928
Assistant Professor of Mathe-
matics



ROBERT W. STARRING
A.M., University of Michigan,
1933
Assistant Professor of Speech,
Head of Department of
Speech



LESLIE O. TAYLOR
Ph.D., University of Minnesota,
1932
Associate Professor of Edu-
cation, Head of Department of
Education



ROBERT L. MOSSHOLDER
A.B., University of Nebraska,
1930
Assistant Professor of Journal-
ism, Assistant to the Presi-
dent

KATHERINE RAGEN
Ph.D., University of Wisconsin,
1936
Assistant Professor of History

GLORIA K. SINNETT
A.B., University of Omaha, 1943
Instructor in Commercial Arts

T. EARL SULLENGER
Ph.D., University of Missouri,
1930
Professor of Sociology, Head of
Department of Sociology

A. DAYLE WALLACE
Ph.D., Yale University, 1933
Associate Professor of English



NELL WARD

Ph.D., State University of Iowa,
1939
Associate Professor of Chemistry

FRANCES E. WOOD

A.M., Columbia University,
1930
Assistant Professor of Education

FACULTY AND STAFF ON LEAVE OR IN THE SERVICE

EDWARD P. COLEMAN

M.S., State University, 1939
Assistant Professor of Mathematics

C. L. HARTMAN

A.M., University of Omaha, 1940
Football and Track Coach

HAROLD JOHNK

A.M., State University of Iowa,
1941
Instructor in Men's Physical Education

RICHARD E. DUNCAN

A.M., Ohio State University,
1937
Instructor in Music

DAYTON E. HECKMAN

Ph.D., Ohio State University,
1939
Associate Professor of Government

ROBERT FREDERICK LANE

Ph.D., University of Chicago,
1939
Associate Professor, Library

WILLIAM DURAND

B.Sc., University of Omaha,
1938
Assistant Professor of Engineering

EDGAR A. HOLT

Ph.D., Ohio State University,
1928
Professor of History and Government

WILLIAM K. NOYCE

Ph.D., University of Nebraska,
1938
Associate Professor of Chemistry

LYMAN H. HARRIS

Ph.D., University of Wisconsin,
1931
Associate Professor of History

EDWIN S. JAMES

B.Sc., University of Omaha,
1932
Assistant to Dean of Students

JOHN E. WOODS

A.B., Hamline, 1921
Work-Study and Student Employment

FACULTY AND STAFF NOT PICTURED

MAINE C. ANDERSEN, M.D.

Director of Student Health Service

WILFRED PAYNE

Ph.D., University of Wisconsin,
1930
Professor of Philosophy

ALICE C. SMITH

A.B., University of Omaha, 1940
Registrar

ELIZABETH GAGE CHURCH

B.Sc., University of Nebraska
Instructor in Home Economics

JOHN MILTON PHILLIPS, D.D.

Illinois College, 1929, Northland College, 1930
Instructor in Religion

HUGH J. TUDOR

Ph.D., University of Iowa, 1933
Associate Professor of Government

BERTHE C. KOCH

Ph.D., Ohio State University,
1929
Professor of Fine Arts, Head of Department of Art

PAUL STAGEMAN

A.B., University of Omaha,
1939
Assistant Instructor in Chemistry

DANA T. WARREN

Ph.D., Yale University, 1933
Associate Professor of Physics

ELLEN LORD

B.S.L.S., University of Michigan,
1938
Librarian

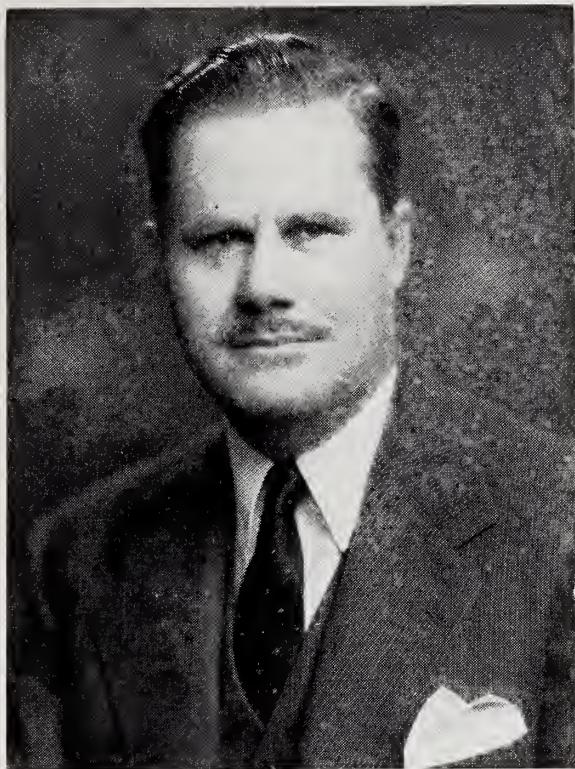
RUDOLPH SEIDEL

Vienna Conservatory of Music,
Austria, 1856
Director of Orchestra

PEARL WEBER

A.M., University of Chicago,
1920
Assistant Professor of Psychology and Philosophy

Placement



RODERIC B. CRANE, *Director*

During the past year, there has been less placement because of the war. And, there has been no Work-Study. In a recent survey, it was shown that 82% of the regularly enrolled students are helping the war effort by being employed in part-time jobs. Every student who wants to work is now doing so. The tide has changed. For the first time in the history of the Placement Office, it was not necessary to solicit jobs for students. Instead, employers besieged Placement officials with their requests for student workers.

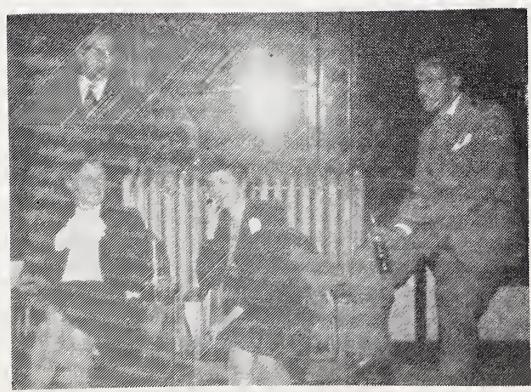
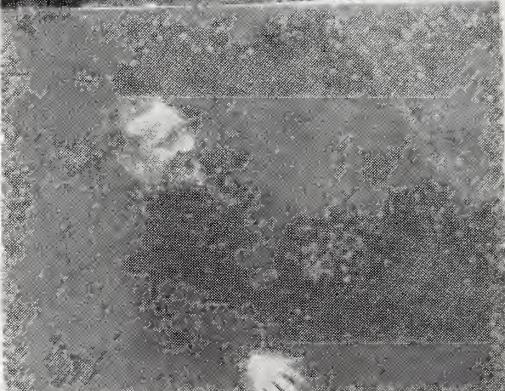
School of Adult Education



E. M. HOSMAN, *Director*

The School of Adult Education continued with a large enrollment this year, which was due in part to a variety of new courses and training programs. The one designed to train church ushers brought a considerable amount of national publicity to the school. During the year the School of Adult Education co-operated with the Y.M.C.A. in offering a number of short courses formerly sponsored by the "Y." The year 1943-44 also saw the Evening School approved as a member of the Seventh Army Institute, which has made the University's extension courses available to servicemen throughout the nation.

Faculty Off Guard



LEFT TO RIGHT: Chem exam in process . . . the chaperones . . . Lucas needs official O.K. . . . Payne tries quarter-back sneak, Tudor doesn't think it'll work . . . meeting of the scientific minds . . . resting . . . swing and sway . . . discussing literature? . . . Garloughs give Goodman competition.

Classes



Seniors

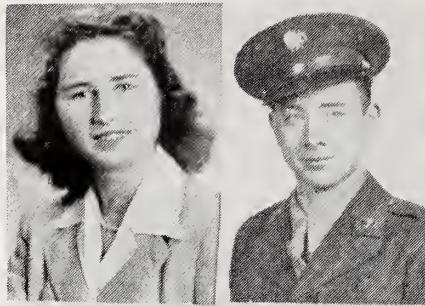
JEAN PRATT ANDERSON

*Bachelor of Arts
Major in English*

Intersorority Council, president; President of Senior Class; Sigma Chi Omicron, president; Sigma Tau Delta, Feathers, Women's Athletic Association; Junior Marshall, Business Manager of Student Publications, Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, Homecoming Princess, Ma-ie Day Committee.

MARIE CARLYLE BECKWITH

*Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Feathers.*



LOY THIETJE BROWN, USNR

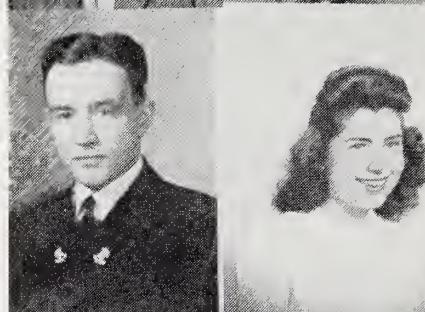
*Bachelor of Arts
Major in Biology*



**RICHARD THOMAS BURRESS,
USNR**

*Bachelor of Arts
Major in History*

Theta Phi Delta, pledge secretary, treasurer, president; O Club; International Relations Club; Student Council, president; President of Sophomore Class; Interfraternity Council; President of Junior Class; Football.



JEANNE B. CHENOWETH

*Bachelor of Arts
Major in Psychology*

Alpha Kappa Delta, secretary; Women's Athletic Association; Gateway; French Club; Student Christian Association; YWCA, secretary.



**DEAN ROBBINS ARCHER,
USA**

*Bachelor of Arts
Major in Biology*

Dean's Honor list; Pre-Med Club; Student Christian Association.

SOPHIE BLUMKIN

*Bachelor of Arts
Major in Government*

Dean's Honor List; Tomahawk, Assistant Editor; Women's Athletic Association; International Relations Club; Hitchcock Fellowship; Independents; Senior day, chairman.

RUTH LOUISE BRUHN

*Bachelor of Arts
Major in Government*

Women's Athletic Association; Vice President of Senior Class; Intersorority Council; Phi Delta Psi, secretary.

PHYLLIS CARTER

Bachelor of Science in Education

Tomahawk; Intramural Sports; Exhibition Folk Dancing; Sigma Pi Phi, publicity chairman; Ma-ie Day Acts; Senior Day Program Committee; Choir; Sigma Chi Omicron.

**JOSEPH DARRELL CLEMMER,
USMC**

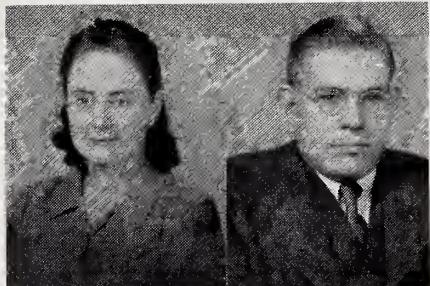
*Bachelor of Science in
Business Administration*

Theta Alpha Si; Independents; Intramural baseball, softball, basketball, touch football, table tennis, tennis.

DORIS E. COOK

*Bachelor of Science
in Education*

Dean's Honor List.



MILDRED MAY CUNNINGHAM

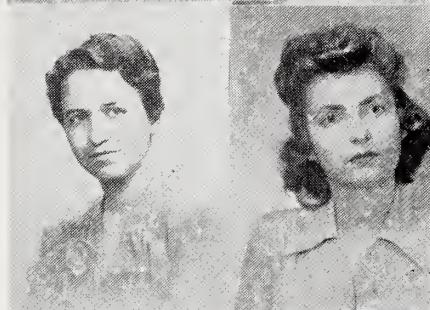
*Bachelor of Arts
Major in English*

French Club; Womens' Athletic Association, executive board; Intersorority Council, president; Gamma Sigma Omicron, vice president; Student Council, president; Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges; Ma-ie Day Committee.



EDNA FAGAN

Bachelor of Science in Nursing



NANCY ELGENE FREEMAN

*Bachelor of Arts
Major in Psychology*

Sigma Chi Omicron, treasurer; L'Alliance Francaise; Dean's Honor List.



ALBERT G. FULLER, JR.

*Bachelor of Arts
Major in Psychology*

Choir; Theta Phi Delta, second vice president; Student Council; President of Senior Class; Dean's Honor List.



BLONDLE H. COON

*Bachelor of Arts
Major in History
Degree with Distinction*

Dean's Honor List; Freshman Scholarship; Alice Ware Scholarship; Junior - Senior Scholarship; Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges; Student Council; Student Christian Association; International Relations Club; Independents, vice president, president; Sigma Pi Phi, president; Future Teachers of America, president.

ELIZABETH JANE DRISHAUS

*Bachelor of Arts
Major in English*

Alice Ware Scholarship; Tomahawk, activities editor; Board of Student Publications; Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges; Dean's Honor List; Gamma Sigma Omicron, secretary, president; Intersorority Council; Sigma Tau Delta, treasurer, president; Kappa Mu Lambda, vice president; Choir; Kappa Tau Pi, secretary; Womens' Athletic Association; French Club; Commencement Usher; Freshman Scholarship.

MARCI FINER

*Bachelor of Arts
Major in Government*

Dean's Honor List; International Relations Club; Feathers; Womens' Athletic Association; High School Scholarship; Citizenship Scholarship; Junior-Senior Scholarship; Hitchcock Scholarship; Debate; Bellows; Pi Kappa Delta, secretary, president; First in State Junior Women's Division, Wisconsin Third Annual Women's Tournament.

GRIFFITH RUSSELL FRYER,
USA

*Bachelor of Arts
Major in Mathematics*

MARIE ROSE GALDA

*Bachelor of Arts
Major in Chemistry*

Dean's Honor List; Womens' Athletic Association; High School Scholarship; Independents; Pre-Med Club; Chemistry Club, secretary; Gamma Pi Sigma; Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges; Student Council; Student Christian Association, co-chairman, treasurer.

LOIS R. GRAY GOODE
Bachelor of Science in Education



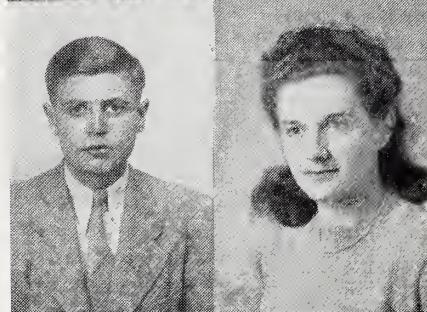
JANE LOUISE GRIFFITH
*Bachelor of Arts
Major in Music*

Sigma Chi Omicron, president; Kappa Mu Lambda, vice president; Sigma Pi Phi, president; Orchestra, president; Freshman Scholarship; Citizen Scholarship; Choir; Feathers; Women's Athletic Association; Intersorority Council; Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges; vice president of Junior Class; Beauty Contest Participant; Ma-ie Day, music director.



ERNEST JAUL
*Bachelor of Arts
Major in Chemistry*

Gamma Pi Sigma, secretary, vice president; Independents, secretary; Chemistry Club, secretary, president; Dean's Honor List.



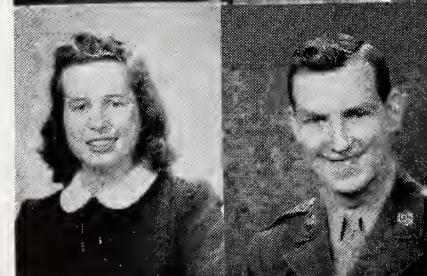
PATRICIA ANN LANGSTON
*Bachelor of Arts
Major in Psychology*

Gamma Sigma Omicron, pledge president, page president, vice president; Sigma Pi Phi, secretary; Future Teachers of America, vice president; Intersorority Council, treasurer; War Council, treasurer; Dean's Honor List; Chairman of Senior Banquet; Ma-ie Day.



MARJORIE MARTIN
*Bachelor of Arts
Major in Biology*

Chemistry Club, president; Pre-Med Club, secretary; Gamma Pi Sigma, secretary-treasurer; Student Council; Secretary of Senior Class; Dean's Honor List; Junior-Senior Scholarship; Commencement Usher; Intersorority Council Scholarship Award; Gamma Sigma Omicron.



MILDRED HARLEM GREENE
*Bachelor of Arts
Major in History*

Sigma Pi Phi; Women's Athletic Association.

HARRY C. HENDERSON
*Bachelor of Arts
Major in Biology*
Dean's Honor List.

ANNETTE KLEIN
*Bachelor of Arts
Major in Economics*

International Relations Club; Freshman Scholarship; Citizenship Scholarship; Junior-Senior Scholarship; Tomahawk, assistant editor, advisory editor, editor; Gateway, feature editor, second page editor, make-up editor; Womens' Athletic Association, executive board; Student Directory, editor; Independents; Dean's Honor List; French Club; Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges; Feathers, president; Phi Sigma Chi, national corresponding secretary.

DOUGLAS FLOYD LINDSEY,
USMC
*Bachelor of Arts
Major in Music*

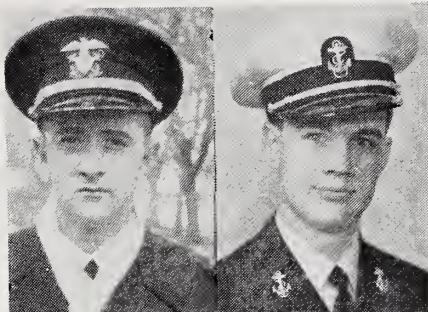
Dean's Honor List; Alpha Sigma Lambda, secretary; Band; Intramural Sports; Alpha Sigma Lambda Scholarship Cup; Interfraternity Council Scholarship Key; Interfraternity Council; Sigma Pi Phi; Kappa Mu Lambda, secretary-treasurer; Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges; Student Council; Ma-ie Day morning activities chairman; Chief Air Raid Warden; Physical Education Class Commander; Crack Squad; Business Manager, Student Publications; Student Directory, editor, business manager.

BYRON B. OBERST, USA
*Bachelor of Arts
Major in Biology*

Theta Phi Delta, pledge president, secretary, vice president, president; Interfraternity Council, president; Student Council; Pre-Med Club; Chemistry Club; Gamma Pi Sigma; Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges; Delphian Scholarship; Chairman Red Cross Drive.

ROBERT REX PETTEGREW,
USN

*Bachelor of Arts
Major in Chemistry*



VERA E. ROBERTS

*Bachelor of Arts
Major in History*

Sigma Pi Phi, treasurer, librarian and historian; Student Christian Association; Independents; Citizenship Scholarship.

BETTY ANNE ROSS

Bachelor of Science in Education

Gamma Sigma Omicron; Sigma Pi Phi; Future Teachers of America; Women's Athletic Association, secretary; Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges; Senior Scholarship; Student Christian Association, co-chairman.



WALLACE L. RANKIN, USNR

*Bachelor of Arts
Major in Physics*

Dean's Honor List; Student Publications; Student Council; Gamma Pi Sigma, president; Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges; Interfraternity Scholastic Key; Phi Sigma Phi; Ma-ie Day.

INEZ MAY ROESKY

*Bachelor of Arts
Major in Biology*

Dean's Honor List; Student Council; Chemistry Club, vice president; Pre-Med Club; Senior Day Committee.

ALVIN PETER SKOW

Bachelor of Science in Education

Thirteen seniors are graduating with credits transferred from ASTP, NSTP, and army and navy medical schools. They are as follows: ASTP and NSTP—Richard Burress, LeRoy Canfield, Darrell Clemmer, Douglas Lindsey, Robert Pettigrew; Medical schools—Dean Archer, Jack Berman, Roger Boulden, Loy Brown, Vernon Bugh, Richard Kalmansohn, Richard Lawton, Byron Oberst.

Senior Awards

JEAN PRATT ANDERSON

MILDRED CUNNINGHAM

ELIZABETH DRISHAUS

JANE GRIFFITH

ANNETTE KLEIN

WALLACE RANKIN

BETTY ROSS

Seniors Not Pictured

JACK L. BERMAN, USA

*Bachelor of Arts
Major in Biology*

ROGER W. BOULDEN, USA

*Bachelor of Arts
Major in Biology*

VERNON G. BUGH, USA

*Bachelor of Arts
Major in Biology*

HARRIETTE I. BUTLER
Bachelor of Science in Education

LEROY L. CANFIELD, USA

*Bachelor of Arts
Major in Business*

ROBERT CROSBY, AAF

*Bachelor of Arts
Major in Mathematics*

MARJORIE H. EIVINS

*Bachelor of Arts
Major in Sociology*

BLANCHE GAMER

Bachelor of Science in Education

PHYLLIS IVERSON

*Bachelor of Arts
Major in Speech*

PATRICIA CALEY JAMES

Bachelor of Science in Education

MARJORIE P. JOHNSON

*Bachelor of Arts
Major in Science*

RICHARD KALMANSOHN,
USA

*Bachelor of Arts
Major in Biology*

RICHARD LEROY LAWTON

*Bachelor of Arts
Major in Biology*

BETTY MARIE LEAKE

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

VIOLA RICHARDS LENNOX

*Bachelor of Science
in Business Administration*

WILLIAM HENRY NELSON

*Bachelor of Arts
Major in Government*

MINNIE NICEWANDER

*Bachelor of Arts
Major in English*

NAOMI YOUEL NIELSEN

Bachelor of Science in Education

MARION LUCILLE PECK

*Bachelor of Arts
Major in Painting
and Sculpturing*

GRACE PINCKNEY

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

SUZANNE SIBERT RUNYAN

*Bachelor of Arts
Major in Business*

CURA M. SAILORS

*Bachelor of Arts
Major in English*

MARIE LEACH SAMARDICK

Bachelor of Science in Education

CLAIRCE SELDOMRIDGE

Bachelor of Science in Education

BELLE FAITHE SOMMER

*Bachelor of Arts
Major in Sociology*

BOBRA A. SUITER

*Bachelor of Arts
Major in Speech*

EDWARD G. SWAIN

*Bachelor of Arts
Major in Sociology*

GENEVIEVE W. TORNBLOM

*Bachelor of Arts
Major in English*

GRACE ANN VAUGHAN

*Bachelor of Arts
Major in Speech*

VIRGAL L. WALTERS

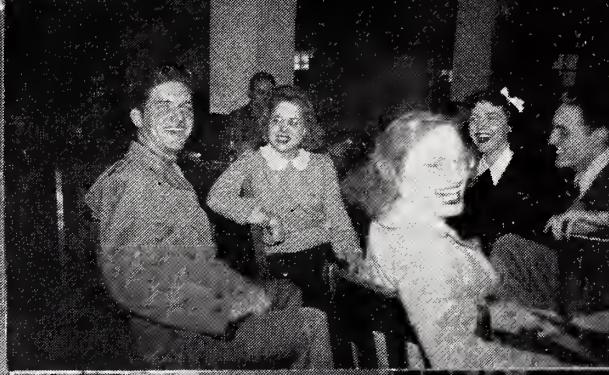
*Bachelor of Arts
Major in History*

MARY EUGENIA WEAVER

Bachelor of Science in Education

The Alumni Association cordially invites all graduating seniors to join their organization. The officers this year are Mrs. Olga Strimple, president; Charles C. Matthews, vice-president; George Pardee, secretary; and Ruth Saxton, treasurer.

Leaves and Furloughs



TOP TO BOTTOM, LEFT TO RIGHT: Harkness . . . Mansell . . . Dick Burress . . . Knudsen . . . Cal . . . Bowlin and Cook . . . Thomas . . . Loy and Bob Eller . . . Jerry Anderson . . . Swanson . . . Hazen and Zemunski . . . Trude . . . Cunningham . . . Lefholtz.

Juniors



BACK ROW: Lawson, Scholnick, Propp, Hornberger, Arms, Shirck, Travers
SECOND ROW: Polsley, Curzon, Phillips, Palmtag, Osborn, Shuffelt, Fitzsimmons, F. Martin, Maag, Pangle
FIRST ROW: Matza, Davis, Powell, Muirhead, Mann, Foley, B. Bailey, Waltmire, Kroll

Sophomores



BACK ROW: Devereaux, Hoogstraat, Hayes, Hanisch
SECOND ROW: Devereux, Hagberg, Cole, W. Bailey, Kruse, Akerson, Gibbs, Caladine
FIRST ROW: Darby, Hefflinger, Holmes, Alley, M. A. Johnson, Holland, Haupt

Sophomores



BACK ROW: Sadler, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Ryan, Swanson, Mengedoht, Orr, McLucas, Norberg, Stadtwald
FRONT ROW: Stephenson, Lindborg, Loop, Shapland, D. Smith, Vickery, Sauter

Juniors

Largely due to the decimated ranks of the senior class this year, Juniors were more active in school affairs. John Foley replaced Jean Pratt as business manager of student publications, while Adele Pangle carried a double load as treasurer of Student Council and Tomahawk editor-in-chief. Other members of the Student Council were John Shirck; Seward Imes, and Byron Demorest, second semester; and Jacqueline Maag.

Listed in "Who's Who in American Colleges" were Bernadine Bailey, Jacqueline Maag, and Adele Pangle.

Class officers were John Foley, President; Patricia Muirhead and Eleanor Mann, second semester, Vice-President; and Bernadine Bailey, Secretary-Treasurer.

Sophomores

Putting away childish remnants of long-forgotten Freshman days (i.e., skull caps and the like), the Sophs went all out for the '43-'44 crop of "Greenies" and brow-beat them with those shiny paddles so prominent on the campus last fall.

Class elections saw Edith Holmes, President; Virginia Hefflinger, Vice-President; and Wanda Bailey, Secretary-Treasurer victorious at the polls. Members of the student council were Don Swanson, Vice-President; John Hornberger; Marilyn Alley, Secretary; Dorothy Devereux and Pauline Darby, second semester.

Dick Orr was the lone member of his class on the *Gateway*, while Don Swanson and Lucy Lindborg did class honors for the *Tomahawk*. John Hornberger was on the Board of Student Publications.

The conclusion of the war bond drive, which doubled the school quota, saw Doris Smith crowned "Miss Liberty Bell," war bond queen. Dorothy Thompson was the *Tomahawk* Beauty Queen.

Freshmen



BACK ROW: Conley, Barker, Burke, Ealey, Carlson, Edmundson, Driml, Cowan

SECOND ROW: Burgess, DuVall, Belunas, Cowger, Bradley, Briggs, Baber, Bachta, Andrews, Cabbage, Baellert

FIRST ROW: Bowlin, Birkner, Bloomquist, Cooper, Desberg, Bertlshofer, Compton, D. Drishaus, Benton, Edson

Freshmen



BACK ROW: Kirchofer, Karabatsos, Kirby, Kinnick, Lee, Kravchuk, Copenhaver, Keating, Foley, Halsey, Johnson, Le Noir

SECOND ROW: Forrest, Franklin, Johnson, Kautenberger, Hosier, Falda, Fox, Gross, Kirshenbaum, Lausen, Katayama

FIRST ROW: Gambee, Gold, Heuer, Goldman, Liggitt, Fuller, Larson, Kurtz, Frandsen, Jones

Freshmen



BACK ROW: Peters, McLellan, W. D. Smith, Marrs, O'Keefe, Schleiger, Robb, McCreary, Windheim, Ward, Olsen

THIRD ROW: Maher, Peterson, B. Perry, Marsh, Willey, Nufer, Milne, Mayhall, B. Smith, Lund, Swan, Rosenow

SECOND ROW: Ohms, Lynn, Segelberg, Pospichal, Nelson, Millington, Neevel, Muir, Nygaard, Musil, Mackay,
Rhoades, Walstrom, Sharpe

FIRST ROW: Sims, Nielsen, Miller, Roesky, Reed, Reinhardt, Steele, Sullenger, Winholtz, Shirck

Freshmen

Capped in red and black, male of the Frosh species—all ? of them were duly paddled and informed as to the conduct becoming a COLLEGE MAN. Class officers were Betty Bertlshofer, prexy; Jean Liggit, vice-prexy; and scribe, Lois Beebe; also council members Keith O'Keefe, Dorothy Drishaus, Dorothy Mayhall, and Robert Schleiger.

Frosh Mixer was quite the deal. Due to a surplus of surplus women, the men (? !) present were forced to ration their dances—one to a customer. 'Twas great fun, though.

The fledglings provided the necessary manpower for the basketball team this year with Karabatsos, Kirby, Kinnick, Kearing, Schleiger, and Sharp. They were also well represented on the *Gateway* staff, Dottie Cowger, Jean LeNoir, and Barbara Muir virtually taking over. On the *Tomahawk* were Cowger, Desberg, Muir, Mayhall, and Schleiger.

The majority of the Beauty Queen candidates were from the freshman class. Eleanor Steinman and Kay Kirkbride placed second and third respectively.

Around School



LEFT TO RIGHT: Vaughn and Eddie . . . Gabby 'n' Olie . . . what would Dave say? . . . Ab, love! . . . tsk, tsk, tsk . . . Oh, Mann . . . surprise . . . good neighbors . . . Freshman Mixer . . . tripping the light fantastic . . . Peony.

Honors





Beauty Contest

Margaret Speaks, radio soprano, Celius Dougherty and Vincenz Ruzicka, duo pianists, acted as judges of the annual *Tomahawk* beauty contest, held at the Fontenelle Hotel April 20. The winners are Dorothy Thompson, first place; Eleanor Steinman, second place; and Kay Kirkbride, third place.

A total of eleven girls were nominated by sororities and Independents. No pictures were used; the judges made their selections by personal appearance and poise. The judges retired for twenty minutes before arriving at a decision; they afterward declared that "it was easier to give eleven concerts than judge these eleven girls."

Other entrants in the contest were Eileen Jones, Gamma Sigma Omicron; Betty Haupt and Beverly Nielson, Kappa Psi Delta; Virginia Barnt and Genevive Trotter, Phi Delta Psi; Marilyn Alley and Shirley Loechner, Pi Omega Pi; and Frances Martin, Independent.



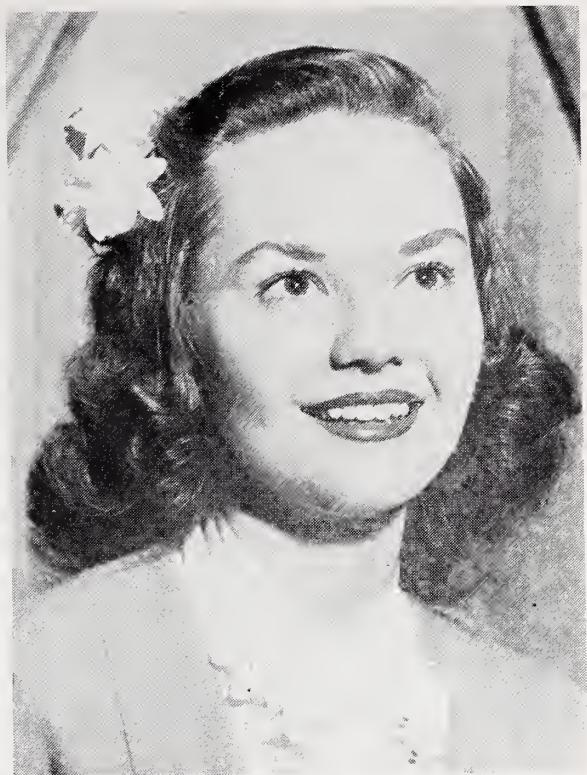
Tomahawk

Beauty Queens

First place

DOROTHY THOMPSON

Peppy . . . Sig Chi . . . brown eyes . . . nineteen . . . sophomore . . . loves long jackets, blueberry pie, and Dentyne . . . Spanish major . . . plays piano . . . personality plus.



Second place

ELEANOR STEINMAN

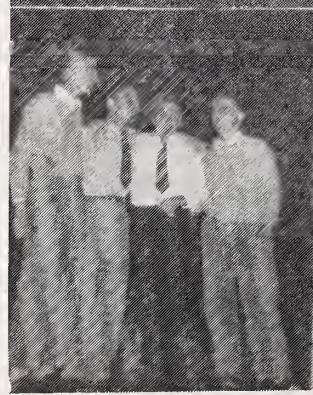
Vivacious . . . Gamma . . . dark hair . . . flashing eyes . . . eighteen . . . likes swimming and horseback riding . . . freshman . . . Psychology major . . . beauty plus brains.



Third place

KATHLEEN KIRKBRIDE

Dreamy-eyed . . . Sig Chi . . . eighteen . . . freshman . . . Spanish major . . . to be married in June to a Navy air corps ensign . . . nicknamed "Katie," naturally . . . super sweet.



Ma-ie Day

Competitive sports in the morning with frosh taking all the honors . . . girls' p.e. classes in dainty whites doing calisthenics on the green . . . no usual parade but the same spirit reigning . . . all university show in the afternoon sponsored by the Student Council . . . Greek sing fest won by Pi Omega Pi and Theta Phi Delta . . . the afternoon climaxed by the coronation of Mary Fran Hassler as Princess Attira IX . . . a dance in the auditorium at night with Creighton air cadets filling out the stag line.

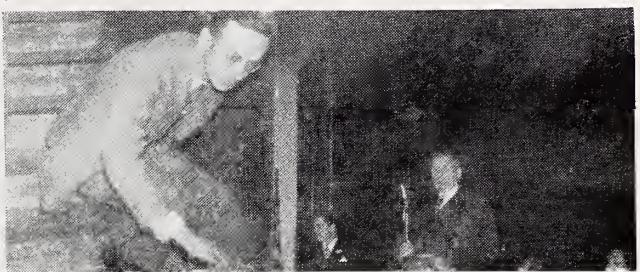
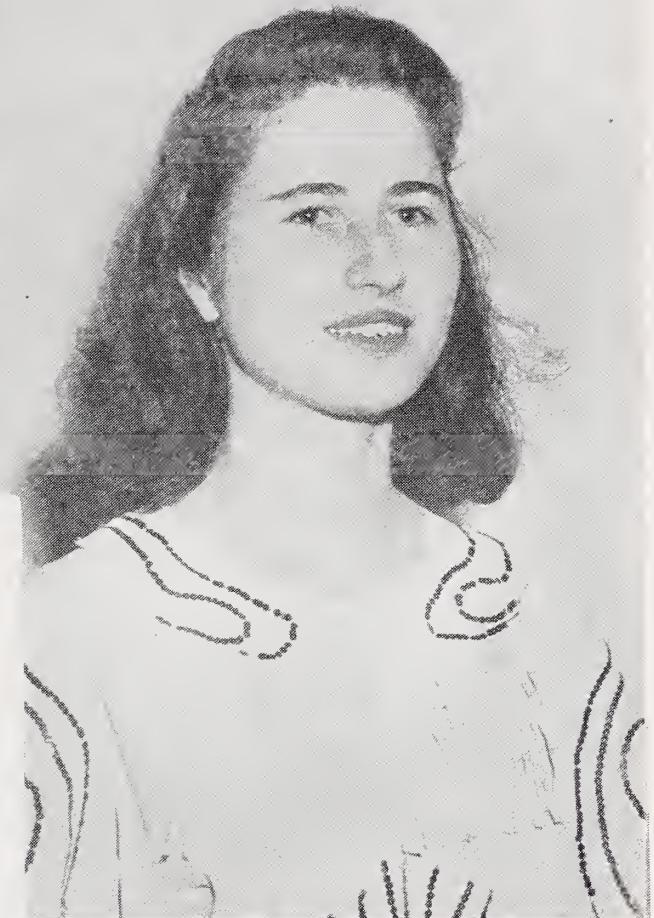
Mary Fran, Princess Attira of '42, was crowned by President Haynes and given a bracelet by Dick Burress, Student Council prexy. She was Junior Prom Queen, member of Sigma Chi Omicron, Student Council and a librarian.



Homecoming

No banquet, no football game . . . 'cause this is war . . . but still a dance and a princess . . . and fun . . . Wallace Rankin introduced . . . Mrs. Olga Strimple, Charles Matthews, George Pardee, and Ruth Saxton, officers of the alumni group, who led the coronation procession . . . then Bernardine Bailey, Raedene Pegden, Jane Sauter, Ruth Matza, Paula Wagner, Marilyn Alley, and Pat Muirhead, Feathers . . . then the princess' attendants, Pat Langston and Annette Klein . . . and then . . . and then . . . Homecoming princess of '43, Jean Gordon Pratt . . . President Rowland Haynes crowned the princess and presented her with a gold locket and a bouquet of red roses.

Jean was president of the senior class of Sigma Chi Omicron, and of the intorsority council; business manager of the student publications; was elected to "Who's Who in American Universities"; and a member of Sigma Tau Delta and Feathers.



Who's Who



Pangle, Drishaus, Bailey, Ross, Cunningham, Galda

Maag, Coon, Griffith

Not Pictured: Green, Hughes, Iverson, Klein, Lindsey, Oberst, and Pratt

Dean's Honor Roll

SECOND SEMESTER, 1942-43

SUMMER, 1943

FIRST SEMESTER, 1943-44

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

June Rose Anderson	Nancy Freeman	John Johannaber	Joel Reed
Dean Archer	Albert Fuller	Mary Alice Johnson	Dorothy Rice
Rina Bavaresco	Helen Galda	Annette Klein	Inez Roesky
Lois Beebe	Marie Galda	Wilma Kruse	Margaret Rundell
Sophie Blumkin	Mary Gronewald	Patricia Langston	Jean Shapland
Ruth Carson	Roberta Gross	Frances Martin	George Scholnick
Dallas Clatanoff	Ha-old Hamilton	Marjorie Martin	Melvin Schwartz
Blondle Coon	Gail Hatch	Valaria McCaw	Sylvan Siegler
Betty Curzon	Betty Haupt	Virginia McLucas	Hazel Slenker
Marjorie Decker	Harry Henderson	Joan Mengedoht	Belle Sommer
Elizabeth Drishaus	Shirley Hillmer	Vera Monger	Eleanor Steinman
Dorothy Drishaus	Virginia Hillier	Charlotte Morgenstern	Jack Traver
Elinor Duff	M. Jean Holland	William Nelson	Paula Wagner
Charles Erickson	Diana Hoogstraat	Betty Nygaard	Virgal Walters
Marcia Finer	Emerson Hoogstraat	Maxine Paulsen	Beverly Waltmire
Richard Fitch	Mickey Hurlbut	Marion Peck	Jane White
Mary Fitzsimmons	Seward Imes	Marian Rapp	

COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS AND SCIENCES

Marilyn Alley	Francis Dashner	Frank Mansell	Lucille Perelman
Ruth Boukal	Leatrice Gold	Jeanne LeNoir	A. Elinor Petrich
James Brownell	Dale Heinbuch	Beverly Nielsen	Agnes Stephenson
Doris Cook	Paul Heineman	John Patterson	Elizabeth Viner

Activities



Student Council

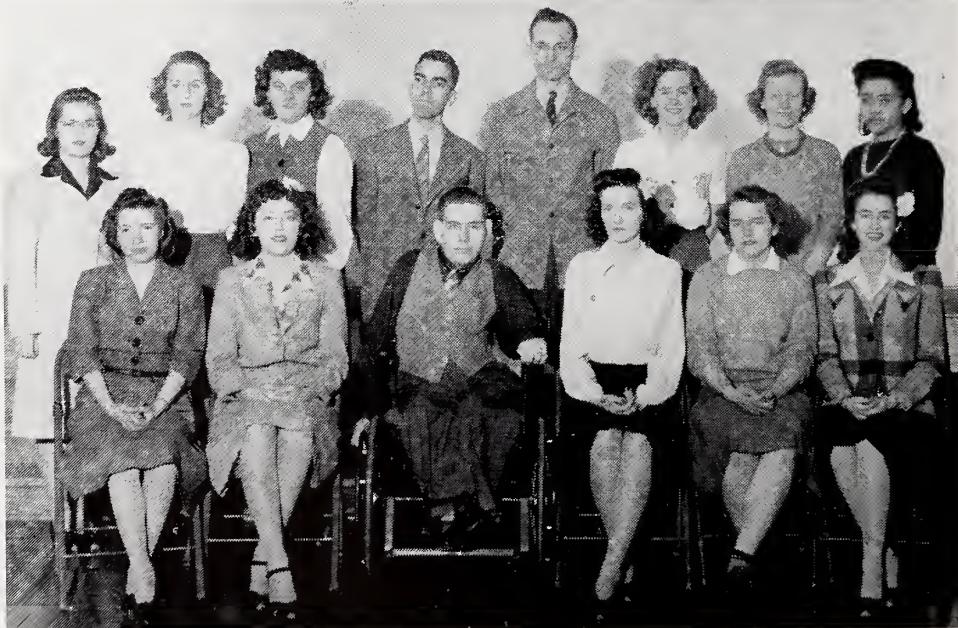


BACK ROW: Darby, Mayhall, Fuller, Demorest, Schleiger, Hornberger, Roesky, Shirck, D. Drishaus

FRONT ROW: Maag, Pangle, Alley, Cunningham, Swanson, M. Martin

Not pictured: O'Keefe, Dean Lucas

Sigma Pi Phi



BACK ROW: Carter, Norberg, Heidkamp, Travers, Taylor, Waltmire, Ross, Miller

FRONT ROW: Roberts, Kroll, Coon, Langston, Cabbage, Griffith

Sigma Tau Delta



BACK ROW: Wallace, Curzon, Boyce, M. A. Johnson, Travers
FRONT ROW: Darby, Maag, Soderberg, E. Drishaus, Nelson, Fitzsimmons

This year saw the Student Council active in many successful functions.

The Council conducted student elections, planned the Freshman Mixer, sponsored the Red Cross and W.S.S.F. drives, approved students for the Who's Who list, carried out the annual Homecoming and Ma-ie Day celebrations, and was in charge of the student body campaign in the Fourth War Loan Drive.

Officers are Mildred Cunningham, president; Don Swanson, vice-president; Marilyn Alley, secretary; and Adele Pangle, treasurer. Dean John W. Lucas is sponsor.

Preparing to serve the community in the near future is the Sigma Pi Phi chapter of the Future Teachers of America which was an honorary society until the new charter went into effect. The organization is now a member of the junior branch of the National Education Association, and is also affiliated with the Nebraska State Teachers' Association.

The reception for Mrs. Edith Joynes, president of the National Education Association, was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Taylor. The members sponsored an all-school square dance for the benefit of the Children's Hospital Fund. Mr. Heinisch of the Board of Regents spoke at the rush tea on March 28.

Officers for year Blondle Coon, president; Patricia Langston, vice-president; Phyl Iverson (1st semester) and Mary Ellen Cabbage, secretary; Beth Kroll, treasurer; and Vera Roberts, Librarian and Historian. Sponsors are Dr. L. O. Taylor, and Miss Woods.

The Kappa Gamma chapter of Sigma Tau Delta is the national honorary English fraternity. The meetings are devoted to informal discussions and readings of the literature of today and yesterday.

Officers are Elizabeth Drishaus, president; Lillian Soderberg, secretary; and William Nelson, treasurer. The sponsors are Dr. Benjamin Boyce and Dr. A. Dayle Wallace.

Choir



BACK ROW: Stewart, Holland, Steele, Bertshofer, Drishaus, Winholtz, M. Johnson, M. A. Johnson, W. Bailey, Larsen, Kaplan, Taylor, Fitzsimmons, Shapland, Pangle

SECOND ROW: Wilburn, Lausen, D. Drishaus, Caladine, Suiter, Akerson, Sullenger, Willey, Heidkamp, Walstrom, Bilunas, Heuer

FIRST ROW: Mengedoht, Ryan, Redman, Stephenson, Kaho, Redman, Carter, Sharpe, Miller, Maag

Orchestra



Committee Heads: Dorothy Lassiter, Jean Shapland, Mary Alice Johnson, Virginia Heidkamp, Joyce Boukal, Frances Martin

Kappa Mu Lambda



BACK ROW: Kaho, Lassister, Heidkamp, Mengedoht, Akerson, Fitzsimmons, Maag
FRONT ROW: E. Drishaus, Griffith, Foley

This year under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Kaho, the Choir has provided excellent music for many of the activities of the university. In addition to caroling in the halls at Christmas, they participated in Christmas and Easter convocations and the yuletide program for the American Association of University Women. Their spring concert was held at the university on April 26 and they sang with Mr. Martin Bush at the Joslyn Memorial auditorium, May 21.

Officers are Jeanne Winters, president; Jackie Maag, secretary; and Joanne Mengedoht, librarian.

This year is the first time since it's beginning that the Orchestra has been organized under officers. It presented a spring concert, May 12 at the Joslyn Memorial with Louise Seidl, guest harpist, and Jane Griffith, violin soloist.

Officers are Jane Griffith, president; Jean Shapland, vice-president; Eleanor Duff, secretary-treasurer; Mary Fitzsimmons, librarian; and Pierre Lawson, sergeant at arms. The orchestra is under the direction of Rudolph Seidl.

To recognize the outstanding accomplishments of the upper division music students and to further the interest in music at the university is the purpose of Kappa Mu Lambda, honorary music fraternity.

A candle light initiation ceremony was held in the fall at the home of former secretary-treasurer Douglas Lindsey, USMC. The fraternity gave a tea for high school seniors interested in music in the spring.

Officers are Jane Griffith, president; Elizabeth Drishaus, vice-president; John Foley, secretary-treasurer; and Mary Fitzsimmons, historian. Miss Elizabeth Kaho is sponsor.

Tomahawk



BACK ROW: Desberg, Osborn, Swanson, Hornberger, Foley, Mayhall, Cowger
FRONT ROW: Kroll, Drishaus, Blumkin, Pangle, Muir, Lindborg
Not pictured: Schleiger, Robinson

Gateway



BACK ROW: Foley, Hornberger, Propst, Orr
FRONT ROW: Kroll, Drishaus, Mayhall, Cowger, Muir, LeNoir

Tomahawk

The 1944 *Tomahawk* is a war edition dedicated to the faculty and former students now in the service.

Although the Board of Student Publications did not decide to publish an annual until the middle of the 2nd semester, the staff, by concentrated effort, was able to prepare copy and layouts in record time. The congestion in the printing industry was another factor in its delay.

The editor is Adele Pangle and her assistant editor is Sophie Blumkin. John Foley is business manager and Don Swanson, assistant business manager. The rest of the staff is as follows: Beth Kroll, administration editor; Barbara Muir, class editor and Beverly Desberg, assistant class editor; Dorothy Cowger, honors editor; Elizabeth Drishaus, activities editor; Doris Osborn and Bob Schleiger, sports editors; Dorothy Mayhall, art editor; Lucille Lindborg, sorority editor; and Ed Robinson, photographer.

Gateway

This year under the supervision of the department of journalism, members alternately acted in the capacity of reporter, editor, and make-up editor for the *Gateway*.

John Foley served as business manager; and reporters for the year were George Propp, Richard Orr, Dorothy Cowger, Barbara Muir, Jean LeNoir, Edna Jones, Keith O'Brien, and Joseph Sklenar.

Board of Student Publication members were Elizabeth Drishaus and Wallace Rankin, who in the second semester was replaced by John Hornberger.

An "All-American" rating — the first top rating in the 22 years of *Gateway* publication — was achieved by the 1943-44 *Gateway*. Ratings are made by the Associated Collegiate press each semester, with professional men serving as judges. More than 300 college papers were judged for the fall semester. Twenty-three were in the enrollment class of the *Gateway*, but only four of these attained the All-American rating.

Gamma Pi Sigma



BACK ROW: Holmes, Nygaard, Warren, Peterson, Waltmire, Galda
FRONT ROW: Ward, F. Martin, M. Martin, Roesky

Chem and Pre-Med



BACK ROW: Lawson, Weise, Edmundson, Lawrence, Hornberger, Scholnick, Demorest, Hanisch, Hicks
SECOND ROW: Nygaard, L. Roesky, Matza, Kroll, Waltmire, Stadtwald, Beckwith
FRONT ROW: Ward, F. Martin, M. Martin, I. Roesky, Galda, Kay

Engineers



BACK ROW: Lund, W. Kurtz, Weise, D. Foley, Kravchuk, Driml, Barker, Vercellino, D. Smith, Halsey, Rhoades
SECOND ROW: J. Kurtz, I. Prewett, Ward, Grewcock, Carlson, Windheim, Hayes, Kirchofer, Hazelrigg, Pahul, C. Prewett
FRONT ROW: Peters, Conley, O'Keefe, Swanson, Hicks, Marrs, McLean, Olsen

Once the largest men's club on the campus, the Engineers have been invaded by women; for last year women, for the first time, were admitted. The club is open to anyone taking engineering or drafting.

The outstanding activity during the year was a spring picnic at Hummel Park.

Officers are Don Swanson, president; Bob Hicks, vice-president; Keith O'Keefe, secretary; and Ralph Marrs, treasurer. Mr. John W. Kurtz and Mr. C. H. Prewett are sponsors.

The Chemistry Club is organized for all students interested in chemistry. Meetings feature talks by Omaha men who are prominent in scientific fields. Speakers this year included Dr. Dana T. Warren of University of Omaha and Mr. R. R. Briggs of Nebraska Power Company.

Officers are Marjorie Martin, president; Inez Roesky, vice-president and Marie Galda, secretary. Dr. Nell M. Ward is sponsor.

Founded as an organization to supplement general academic work, the Pre-Med club affords direct contact for these students with the field of medicine. This organization features special speakers, and educational programs at its monthly meetings. The pre-med students assisted the student health program this year by working in the nurses office and by promoting the recent tuberculosis test campaign at this school.

Officers are Byron Demorest, president; Shaun Gunderson, vice-president; Marjorie Martin, secretary-treasurer. Dr. Nell M. Ward, sponsor.

The recognition of high scholastic achievements in the field of chemistry is the purpose of Gamma Pi Sigma, honorary chemistry fraternity.

Officers are Wally Rankin, president; Marjorie Martin, secretary. Dr. Nell M. Ward, sponsor.

Alpha Kappa Delta



BACK ROW: Bowie, Carter, Hunsaker, McAvin, Gordon, Carlson, Jones

SECOND ROW: Bracken, Madson, Heacock, Howes, Bethel, Ibson, Upchurch, Maurer, Maxwell

FRONT ROW: Bedner, T. Sullenger, Hamilton, Nielsen, Chenoweth, Mrs. Sullenger, Jenkins, Cathers

Feathers



BACK ROW: W. Bailey, B. Bailey, Sauter, M. A. Johnson, Matza, Shapland, Holland

SECOND ROW: Alley, Pangle, Stephenson, D. Smith, Phillips, Ibson, Beckwith

FRONT ROW: Muirhead, Suiter, Lindborg, Maag, Osborn, Griffith

Alpha Kappa Delta

Membership in Alpha chapter of Alpha Kappa Delta, national honorary sociological fraternity, is based on a minimum of twelve hours in Sociology with a "B" average in all University courses. All alumni remain active members.

Officers are Mrs. Nelma Neilsen, president; Jean Chenoweth, secretary; and Harold Hamilton, treasurer.

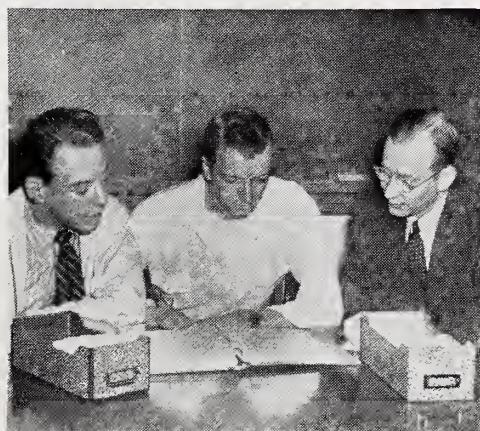
Feathers

Feathers is the local chapter of Phi Sigma Chi, honorary service organization for college women. The organization opened the season with rush party at Elmwood pavillion; 19 pledges were given their red and black pledge ribbons on Tapping Day.

Among the activities this year were ushering at convocations and the Baxter Memorial lectures, conducting the sale of stamps and bonds and sponsoring the stamp booth at the W.A.A. Carnival. Members wore their red sweaters and black skirts each Wednesday and on convocation days. Feathers attended all basketball games and were responsible for the selection of cheer leaders.

Officers, First Semester — Annette Klein, president; Phyl Iverson, secretary; Raedene Pegden, treasurer; Second Semester — Jacqueline Maag, president; Lucille Lindborg, acting vice-president; Bobra Suiter, secretary; Doris Osborn, acting treasurer.

Debate



Delta, and placed second in the state meet at Kearney. Coaching Demorest and Robinson was Mr. Robert W. Starring.

The debate team, consisting of Ed Robinson and Byron Demorest, participated this year in four major tournaments. These were the Omaha U and Nebraska U Invitational events, the Nebraska State tournament, and the Regional Pi Kappa Delta meet at McPherson, Kansas. The team was admitted to the national honorary debate fraternity, Pi Kappa



Latin American Festival

A 10-day Latin American Festival featuring exhibits of South American culture, lectures and technicolor sound movies was presented late in the spring under the sponsorship of the University and the Public Forum. The opening occasion was a Mexican dinner and dance program in the auditorium followed by a talk by Dean A. F. Zimmerman of the Colorado School of Education. Other events included special lunch menus of Latin American dishes in the cafeteria and various children's programs. On the closing Sunday there was a tea in the clubroom followed by a lecture by Hubert Herring, author of "Good Neighbors."



Sports





BACK ROW: Weise, Marrs, Coach "Stu" Baller, Amidon, Grewcock
FRONT ROW: Kirby, Sharp, Schleiger, Keating, Kinnick, Karabatos



Basketball

When the first semester began last fall Stu Baller had no idea of having a basketball team. However, three Omaha high school basketball stars enrolled at the school. In these boys, Stu realized he had a nucleus for a good team and so he decided to attempt it. He issued the call for practice and drew up a tentative schedule. Though there were very few reserves reporting, he told the boys that they would at least have a lot of fun. He was pleasantly surprised, however, at the fine team work and speed that soon developed. Using Bob Schleiger, the only six footer on the team, as the work-horse under both baskets, he built a team which featured the fast and classy ball handling of Jim Sharp and Jim Karabatos.

The Indians were lucky as far as the draft call was concerned, losing only Don Krueger, a starting forward, to the Air Corps at mid-semester. The rest of the squad, with the exception of Ed Kirby and Matt Keating, were under draft age. To help strengthen the team, George Kinnick and Keating enrolled at mid-semester. Both had played exceptional basketball while in high school and fitted nicely into the lineup. This gave Stu a capable reserve in speedy Kirby.

The Indians showed completely too much speed and class for outstate college teams and won these games handily. Defeat came only when they began to play large schools.

The greatest tribute to the Indian's "never say die" spirit came in the last half of an exhibition game with Old Home Bread. Old Home Bread had an eighteen point lead at the half, but because of the fighting spirit of the Indians, the margin was closed to one point at the end of the game.

The highlight of the year was the game with the Iowa Seahawk officers at the Creighton gym. The game, played for the World-Herald Children's Hospital Fund, drew a capacity crowd. The Seahawks, a team of former college and professional players, had no match for speed and the young Indians took a decisive victory.

As a reward for their fine play all year, the boys were given a trip to Denver, Colorado, to enter the National A.A.U. basketball tournament. Handicapped without Sharp, the Indians were defeated in their first tournament game. However, they stayed a few days to watch the tournament.

LEFT: Karats, Matt, Nick. RIGHT:
Army, Vic, Little Ed.

The team gave the University an unexpected record and season that ranks with the best years.

Besides carrying the bulwark of the defense, Karabatsos, Schleiger, and Sharp were one, two, and three in team scoring. Together they scored 450 of the 712 points that the team made all year. The Indians made an average of 47.5 points per game to 39 points for their opponents.

The high scorers:

<i>Player</i>	<i>Games</i>	<i>Points</i>
Karabatsos	15	186
Schleiger	15	147
Sharp	14	117
Kinnick	12	80
Kirby	14	77
Keating	7	56

Scores:

<i>OMAHA</i>	<i>OPPONENTS</i>
45.....	Peru 31
60.....	Dana 28
40.....	Brigham Young 45
45.....	Denver 47
38.....	South Dakota 36
53.....	Midland 32
54.....	Wayne 30
32.....	South Dakota 50
48.....	Iowa Seahawk Officers 30
64.....	Dana 25
40.....	Peru 51
48.....	Midland 27
55.....	Wayne 39
48 (Exhibition).....	Old Home Bread, Sioux City, Iowa 49
42 (Tournament).....	Esso, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 65

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TOTALS

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Track

When Duane Perry, new spring track coach at the university, called for practice last year, he found that there were only six letter men in school. They were Clarence Smith, Wayne Petersen, Leonard Graham, Charles Lynch, Murray Kitner, and Jerry Campbell.

Smith, who did an iron-man job in the sprints, quarter-mile, broad-jump, and relays, lead his team mates in all meets. Bob Hazen, a transfer from the University of Nebraska, developed into one of the finest javelin throwers for small colleges in this territory. Both of these boys entered the Drake Relays, but were not up to par and did not score.

The squad included: Duane Anderson, Wayne Bremer, Dick Burress, Jerry Campbell, Jack Carter, Bob Chenoweth, Jack Dindinger, Charles Erickson, Howard Ford, Leonard Graham, Ed Grant, Milton Grobeck, Gail Hatch, Bob Hazen, Emerson Hoogstraat, Murray Kitner, Harry Knudsen, Bob Lawyer, Roger Lindblom, Charles Lynch, Orville McNew, Ron Miles, Ben Miller, Lynn Neafus, Howard Nordeen, Bill Pangle, Allan Peterson, Wayne Peterson, Carl Preuss, Bob Rowan, Clarence Smith, George Smith, Wes Soland, Bill Swanson, Bob Wherton, George Zemunski.

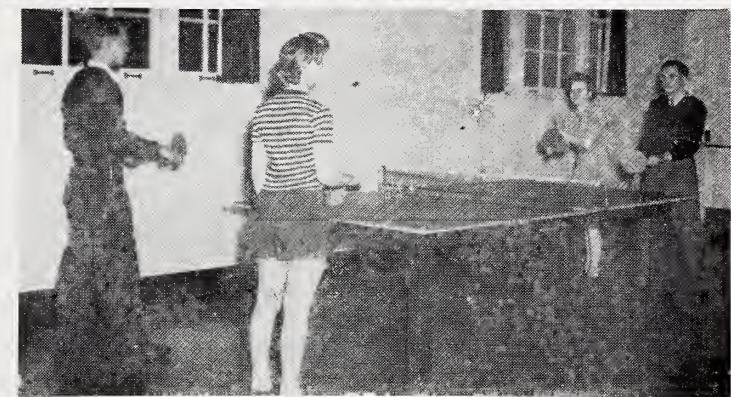
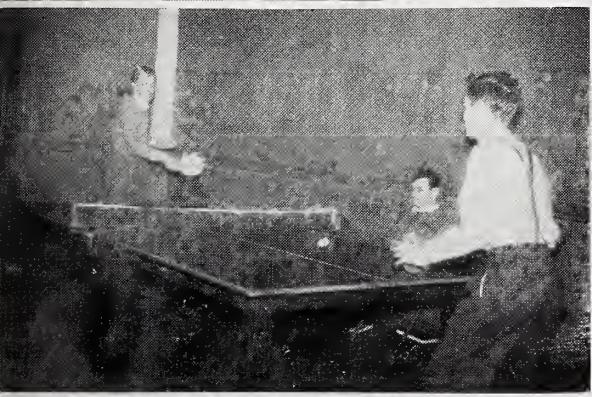


Smith and Perry

Cheerleaders

B. Perry, Maher, Van Perry, Smith, Hoogstraat





WAA

Elimination of many campus diversions (mainly men) this year put the Women's Athletic Association in the foreground with an increased membership and full program of activities.

WAA SOCIAL CALENDAR

OCTOBER 6: Tea Dance — Tradition carried on with food, introductions, and dancing. Among those pouring were Mrs. Doris R. Lyman, sponsor, and Miss Dorothy Rice.

OCTOBER 20: Informal Initiation — "Cob-Webs," "trapdoors," "ancestral blood and bones," vinegar and soda, in the "Haunted House" as spooks were the hostesses of WAA initiates. Formal initiation followed in the Club room.

OCTOBER 30 — High School Playday — High school girls of Omaha and Council Bluffs went WAC's for a day and attended the fourth annual Playday given by WAA members. Teams of military auxiliaries did battle in indoor sports. The program "People Are Funny" was followed by mess in the cafe at noon.

NOVEMBER 23: Thanksgiving Party — Folk Dancing, games, programs, and candied popcorn.

DECEMBER 14: Christmas Party — 'Twas a night before Christmas when all through the gym the WAA'ers competed for honors of dubious worth. (Who could raise their eyebrows the highest? Whose smile was broadest? Whose hair blondest?) Then in the cafe a repast they took. They were singing carols of ancient renown when who should appear but Jolly Saint Nick and his eight tiny reindeer (bells). He gave each a gift and went out of sight with a "Merwy Christmas to awl and to awl a Dood Nite."

EXECUTIVE BOARD*

President	Adele Pangle
Vice-President	Bernadine Bailey
Secretary	Betty Ross
Treasurer	Bette Lue Page, Joanne Kurtz
Assistant Treasurer	Wanda Bailey
Social Chairman	Pauline Darby
Publicity Chairman	Edith Holmes
Intramural Board Chairman.....	Doris Smith, Virginia Hefflinger

INTRAMURAL BOARD*

Volley Ball and Cage Ball	Paula Wagner, Maxine Paulsen
Ping Pong	Virginia Hefflinger, Mary Ellen Cabbage
Badminton	Mary Alice Johnson
Bowling	Jean Shapland
Horseback Riding	Jane Sauter
Hiking	Doris Osborn
Archery	Bobra Suiter and Beth Kroll
Soccer-Baseball	Wilma Kruse
Tennis	Marilyn Alley
Square Dancing	Phyllis Loop

* First named, first semester; second named, second semester.



BACK ROW: Muir, Ohms, Palmtag, Mengedoht, Sims, Liggit, Lindborg, Peterson, Steele, Martin, Perry, Maher, Larson, Holland, Compton
 THIRD ROW: Norberg, Heuer, Thomas, Miller, W. Bailey, Hagberg, Mayhall, Milne, Briggs, Cooper, LeNoir, Benson, Fuller, M. Johnson
 SECOND ROW: Galda, Hosie, Kautenberg, Nelson, Bowlin, Willey, Pospichal, Neevel, Williams, Shirck, Walstrom, Sharpe, Winholtz, Sullenger, M. Johnson, D. Drishaus, Buchta, Frandsen
 FRONT ROW: Burgess, Maag, Stephenson, Griffith, Bloomquist, Smith, Fox, Nielsen, Bertlshofer, Jones, Segelberg

Intramural Board



BACK ROW: Alley, Kroll, Loop

MIDDLE ROW: Holmes, Suiter, Sauter, Johnson, Osborn, Cabbage, Shapland, Kruse, Hefflinger

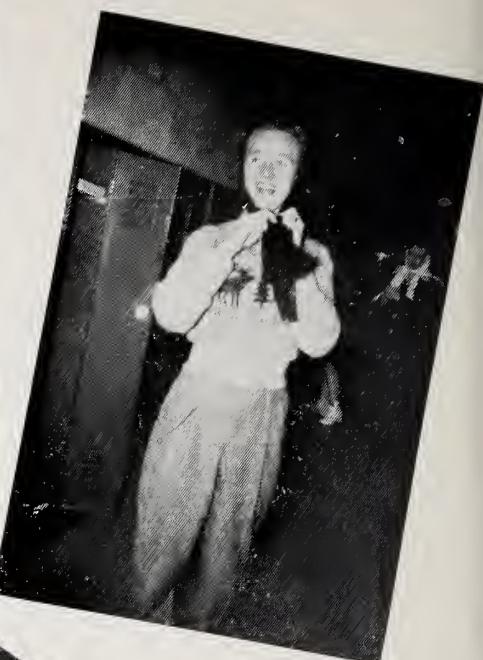
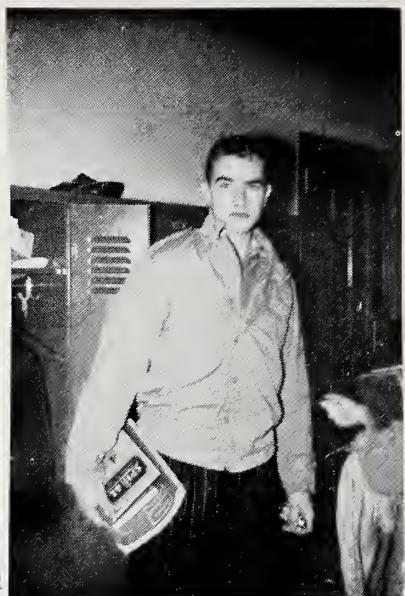
FRONT ROW: Smith, Kurtz, Bailey, Pangle, Darby, Ross

The intramurals program for the year included: a volleyball tournament won by Phi Delta Psi; girls doubles, singles, and mixed doubles ping-pong tournaments; girls doubles badminton tournament; bowling tournament and bowling for fun at the Music Box on Friday afternoons; horseback riding in Elmwood park—large crowd, accidents few; hiking in Fontenelle Forest—crowd (?); archery hour, Friday noons—weather permitting and two square dances with fun for all.

Something New: a War Work Room was opened this year under the joint sponsorship of the Inter-sorority Council and WAA. Room 101 was open every afternoon for girls who wished to make scrap books, knit or do other types of handwork as requested by the Red Cross for use in military hospitals.

Highlight of the Year: The Campus Carnival as presented by WAA made a one night stand for the second consecutive year in the University Auditorium. A House of Horror, Freak Show, Fortune Teller, and many other activities filled an evening's entertainment which was topped off with the coronation of the Carnival King and Queen, Jim Karabatsos and Janice Rodman.





COUNTERCLOCKWISE: *Grandma, what big teeth you have . . . Kinnick, 'nuf said . . . the four horsemen—the fourth took the horses back to Omar . . . Klein, the mystic.*



COUNTERCLOCKWISE: *Equestrienne . . . quiet, women at work . . . congratulations . . . Feierman, campus carnival.*

Greeks



Intersorority Council



BACK ROW: Cunningham, Bailey, Mengedoht, Griffith, Darby
FRONT ROW: Langston, Maag, Holmes, Johnson

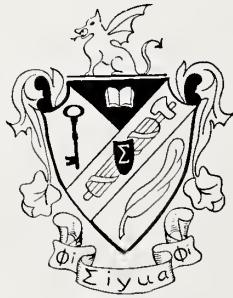
Intersorority council collaborated with the W.A.A. on the War Project Room and on a square dance welcoming January freshmen. It also sponsored Thursday afternoon dances in the fall. The rest of the year's work was the usual acting as governing body of the sororities.

Officers were Jean Pratt, first semester and Jacqueline Maag, second semester president; Edith Holmes, vice-president; Pat Langston, treasurer; and Mary Alice Johnson, secretary. Sponsor was Mary Padou Young.

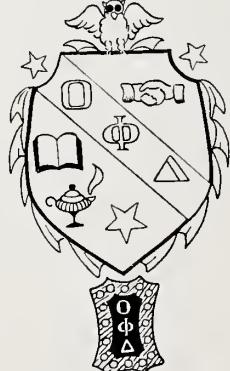
Fraternities



Alpha Sigma Lambda



Phi Sigma Phi



Theta Phi Delta

The Alpha Sigs, Phi Sigs, and Thetas, although off the campus because of the war, were still well remembered and represented by loyal members back on furloughs.



Gamma
Sigma
Omicron

BACK ROW: Gross, Peck, Steinman, Sharpe, Walstrom, M. Johnson, Akerson, Winholtz, Sullenger, Anderson
MIDDLE ROW: Frandsen, Segelberg, Smith, Nygaard, D. Drishaus, LeNoir, Bertleshofer, Neevel, D. Johnson, Ross,
Shapland, Curzon, Jones
FRONT ROW: Premer, Cunningham, Matza, E. Drishaus, Langston, Sauter, Davis, Vickery
NOT PICTURED: R. Peterson, Crozier

The girls of Gamma Sigma Omicron had fun, entertainment and friendship, ranging from an overnight hike at Camp Brewster on a chilly November night to the impressive formal initiation of our twenty pledges. The hilarious informal initiation, the pot luck suppers and the evening theatre parties were all unforgettable times for all the girls.

The officers of the sorority are Elizabeth Drishaus, president; Patricia Langston, vice-president; Jean Shapland, secretary; Jane Sauter, treasurer; and Dean Johnson, page. The sponsors are Miss Elizabeth Kaho and Mrs. Eileen Nuernberger.

A significant event was the pledge dance, the Gamma Lacka, with the auditorium transformed into a mystical Hawaiian setting.

Pledge officers were Eileen Jones, president; Dorothy Drishaus, vice president; Helen Premer, secretary; Jean Segelberg, treasurer.

Not confining themselves to sorority activities alone, Gamma girls were recognized for their active participation in honorary fraternities, talent shows, musical activities and other organizations on the campus. Mildred Cunningham was president of the Student Council and Dorothy Drishaus a member. Elizabeth Drishaus was Ma-ie Day Princess candidate, president of Sigma Tau Delta and on the Board of Student Publications. Patricia Langston was Homecoming Princess candidate. Jean Le Noir and Pat Langston were members on the War Council Board. Betty Ross was secretary of WAA and Doris Smith was Intramural head first semester. Jane Sauter and Jean Shapland were on the Intramural Board. Representing Gammals in Feathers were Jane Sauter, Doris Smith, Jean Shapland and Ruth Matza. Mildred Cunningham, Elizabeth Drishaus and Betty Ross were members of Who's Who. Betty Bertleshofer was president of the freshman class.

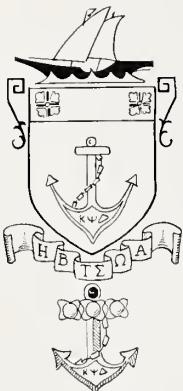
The inter-sorority council members for the year are Mildred Cunningham and Patricia Langston. Doris Smith was elected Miss Liberty Bell in the school wide contest during the Bond Selling Drive. The Beauty Queen entrants were Eileen Jones and Eleanor Steinman, who placed second.



Kappa
Psi
Delta



BACK ROW: Lassiter, Swan, Boukal, Calendine, Larsen, Rheinhardt, DuVall
MIDDLE ROW: Holland, Suiter, Palmtag, Bilunas, Kroll
FRONT ROW: Nielson, Johnson, Mengedoht, Haupt
NCT PICTURED: Loop



Kappas opened their rush season this year with a formal tea, a Chinese party, and a buffet dinner. Theater parties, luncheons, dinners, and informal get-togethers at the members' homes completed the social calendar.

Kappa Psi Delta members showed their patriotism by participating whole-heartedly in the Fourth War Bond drive.

The big event of the year for Kappa Psi Delta was a formal tea given April 16 for the faculty and the sororities of the University of Omaha and Kappa alumnae. The tea was held at the Omaha Woman's Club and the decorations were in the sorority colors, rose and silver.

Following a dinner at the Blackstone Hotel, Kappas in formal gowns held an impressive formal initiation ceremony.

Kappas holding office on the campus are: Joann Mengedoht, librarian of chorus; Beth Kroll, treasurer of Sigma Pi Phi, administrative editor of the *Tomahawk*, and on the WAA Intramural Board; Mary Alice Johnson, secretary of the Intersorority Council and on the WAA Intramural Board; Bobra Suiter, secretary of Feathers and on the WAA Intramural Board; and Phyllis Loop, on the WAA Intramural Board.

Joann also sang at the Founder's Day program for the second consecutive year, Bobra was Kappa candidate for bond queen. Beverly Nielsen has done acrobatic and tap dancing for the Freshman Convocation, Sigma Pi Phi Square Dance, and the WAA Carnival. Betty Bilunas has played the piano at the Freshman Convocation, Sigma Pi Phi Tea and Square Dance, and Dorothy Lassiter has played her violin at the Home Economic Tea.

Kappa candidates for *Tomahawk* beauty queen are Betty Gene Haupt and Beverly Nielsen.

Officers are President, Mary Alice Johnson; Vice-President, Beverly Nielsen; Secretary, Betty Gene Haupt; Treasurer, Joann Mengedoht; Sergeant-at-arms, Beth Kroll and Jean Holland.

Pledge officers are Joyce Boukal, President; Darleen Swan, Vice-President; and Dorothy Lassiter, Secretary-Treasurer.

Sponsors are Mrs. Robert Starring and Miss Alice Smith.



BACK ROW: Trotter, Hagberg, Barnt, Byers, Havelka, Janice Rodman, Jessie Rodman
 MIDDLE ROW: Birkner, Paulsen, Cabbage, Millington, Nelson, Phillips, Bruhn
 FRONT ROW: Hosier, Weber, Maag, B. Bailey, W. Bailey, Muir

Phi
 Delta
 Psi

The Phi Deltas opened the season with the first pledge dance. Cleverly planned was "Satan's Paradise." The University auditorium, scene of the dance, was decorated with devils, fire, and stairways to heaven. The Creighton and Nebraska University Medical students were special guests. Other social activities of the year included a skating party, bake sale, a sleigh ride, a Christmas party, a "popcorn popping" party, and the annual Founder's Day Banquet.

Rushees were entertained at a Ballroom Brawl, a buffet supper featuring a fortune teller, a Bunk-Bunko party and the other informal parties.

Phi Deltas held their Preference banquet at the Blackstone Hotel and formal initiation at the Fontenelle Hotel after which the Phi Deltas and their escorts went to the Music Box.

Contestants for beauty queen were Virginia Barnt and Genevieve Trotter. Wanda Bailey was a candidate for "Liberty Belle" in the 4th War Loan Drive.

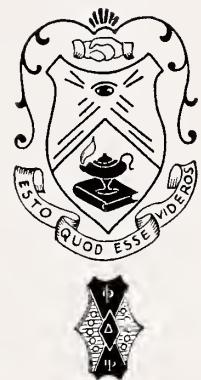
Phi Deltas are active in various organizations. Jacqueline Maag, Wanda and Bernardine Bailey, and Charlotte Phillips are "Feathers" representatives; Jackie serving as president of the organization. She is also in Student Council, president of Inter-Sorority Council, chairman of Ma-ie Day Sing, and national recording secretary of Phi Sigma Chi. Bernardine is also in the Inter-Sorority Council, secretary-treasurer of Junior Class, vice-president of W.A.A., recipient of a Junior-Senior Scholarship and a fellowship from the Omaha Chamber of Commerce. She reigned as "O. U. Uncle Sam's Sweetheart" of 1943. Two out of three Juniors elected to "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges" were Jackie and Bernardine. Wanda is secretary-treasurer of sophomore class. Officers of the sorority are Bernardine Bailey, president; Jackie Maag, vice president; Wanda Bailey, treasurer; Anna Marie Webber, secretary; Marjorie Hosier, sergeant-at-arms.

Ruth Bruhn is vice-president of the senior class. Mary Ellen Cabbage is secretary of Sigma Pi Phi. Barbara Muir is on the Gateway staff, class editor of the Tomahawk, and booth chairman of the W.A.A. Campus Carnival.

Phi Deltas have won the bowling, ping-pong, and volleyball tournaments and have won the Intramural Cup two successive years.

First semester pledge officers were Norma Nelson, president; Barbara Muir, vice-president; Kathryn Millington, secretary; and Genevieve Trotter, treasurer. Second semester, are Georgia Byers, president; Virginia Barnt, vice-president; Gloria Birkner, secretary; and Nellie Hagberg, treasurer.

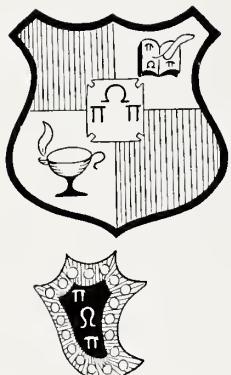
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Pi
Omega
Pi



BACK ROW: Alley, Marsh, Devereux, Soderberg, Sorenson, Peterson, Fitzsimmons, Larson, Holmes
MIDDLE ROW: Willey, Bowlin, Fuller, Compton, Pospichal, Benson, Johnson, B. Perry, Darby
FRONT ROW: Hefflinger, Gibbs, Stephenson, Lindborg, Liggit, Kruse, Van Perry
NOT PICTURED: Hansen, Loechner, Muirhead, Soderberg, Bradley, Hurlbut, Jones, Lynn



Following rushing events, the first activity of the Pi O calender was a Hayrack Party (in the rain) with all available campus men recruited for the occasion.

The annual Founder's Day banquet was held in October at the Blackstone Hotel. Roberta Green Harrington was awarded the Pi Omega Pi diamond for the highest scholastic average for 1942-1943.

In December the Pi O pledges cooperated with the Sig Chi pledges on their pledge dance at Peony Park. Morton Wells' band played, and the theme was, of all things, Christmas. Another December event was a formal tea at which the actives and pledges honored the Alumni members. The annual Mother-Daughter Tea was held on Mother's Day in the spring.

In the 1943 Ma-ie Day the Pi O's won the Sorority Sing wearing red checkered gingham dresses and white organdie pinafores. Hazel McConnell was the first place Beauty Queen on this gala occasion.

During the year, Bobbie Harrington, Marilyn Alley, Dottie Devereux, and Pauline Darby served on the Student Council. Marilyn Alley was secretary. Marilyn Alley, Lucy Lindborg, Pat Muirhead, and Agnes Stephenson were the Pi O members of Feather's, honorary pep sorority. Lucy Lindborg was acting vice-president of the organization. Edie Holmes and Pauline Darby represented Pi O on Intersorority Council. Edie Holmes was President of the Sophomore Class; Virginia Hefflinger, vice-president; Pat Muirhead, vice-president of the Junior Class; and Jean Liggit, vice-president of the Freshman Class. Edie Holmes was chairman of the War Board and Lucy Lindborg member of the Board and Captain of the War Room because of service. Lucy Lindborg was sorority editor on the *Tomahawk*. Pauline Darby, Edie Holmes, and Virginia Hefflinger were on the executive board of WAA.

Pledge officers for the first semester were Jean Liggit, president; Lois Benson, vice-president; Devah Hansen, secretary; and Shirley Sims, treasurer. Present pledge officers are Betty Lynn, president; Betty Bradley, vice-president-secretary; Erma Grace Fuller, treasurer and Betty Jo Perry, sergeant-at-arms.

Sorority officers Pat Muirhead, president; Pauline Darby, vice-president; Virginia Hefflinger, secretary; Lucy Lindborg, treasurer; and Wilma Kruse, historian. Miss Katherine Ragen is sorority sponsor.



Sigma
Chi
Omicron

BACK ROW: Cooper, Milne, Budde, Briggs, Powell, Fox, Spellman
MIDDLE ROW: Kaelin, Kirkbride, Cowger, Nufer, Mayhall, Burgess, Smith, Kurtz
FRONT ROW: Norberg, Freeman, Thompson, Griffith, Carter, Goodwin, Mann
NOT PICTURED: Beebe, Schleh, Wilbourne, Wolf, Ripper

Sig Chi, the oldest sorority on the campus, initiated nine pledges at an impressive candle light ceremony at the Blackstone Hotel. A tea followed. Informal initiation was held at the Fontenelle. Eight girls were pledged for the second semester.

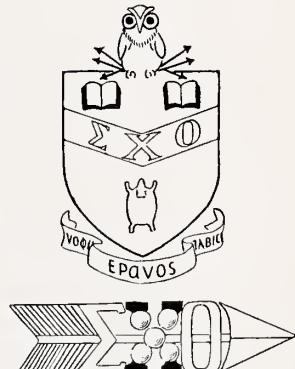
"Santa Swing," the most successful pledge dance of the year, was given by the Sig Chi and Pi O pledges during the Christmas holidays. Stockings filled with goodies were hung on the bandstand for the actives of each sorority.

Sig Chi won the loving cup for having the highest scholastic average of the social sororities in 1943. Jean Pratt Anderson was homecoming princess, president of the senior class and of the intersorority council, and business manager of the student publications. Jane Griffith is president of Kappa Mu Lambda and concertmistress of the university symphony. Margaret Schleh and Jane Griffith were the sorority representatives for the intersorority council. Dorothy Mayhall is a member of the student council; Eleanor Mann is vice president of the junior class.

Dorothy Thompson won the annual Tomahawk beauty contest; Kay Kirkbride was judged as third.

Present officers are: Jane Griffith, president; Dorothy Thompson, vice president; Nancy Freeman, treasurer; Margaret Schleh, secretary; and Evelyn Norberg and Phyllis Carter, sergeants-at-arms. Miss Gertrude Kincaide and Mrs. Benjamin Boyce are sponsors.

Pledge officers for the first semester were: Dottie Cowger, president; Joanne Kurtz, vice president; Dorothy Mayhall, treasurer; Betty Wilbourne, secretary; and Kay Kirkbride, sergeant-at-arms. Present pledge officers are: Audrey Fox, president; Bona Smith, vice president; Elmyrta Nufer, secretary-treasurer; and Lois Spellman, sergeant-at-arms.



Sororities



LEFT TO RIGHT: *Ab, Spring . . . Max, Mary Alice, Men!* . . . the army takes over . . . poor pledge . . . *Gammas lounge . . . industrious? . . . the brains . . . cafeteriology.*



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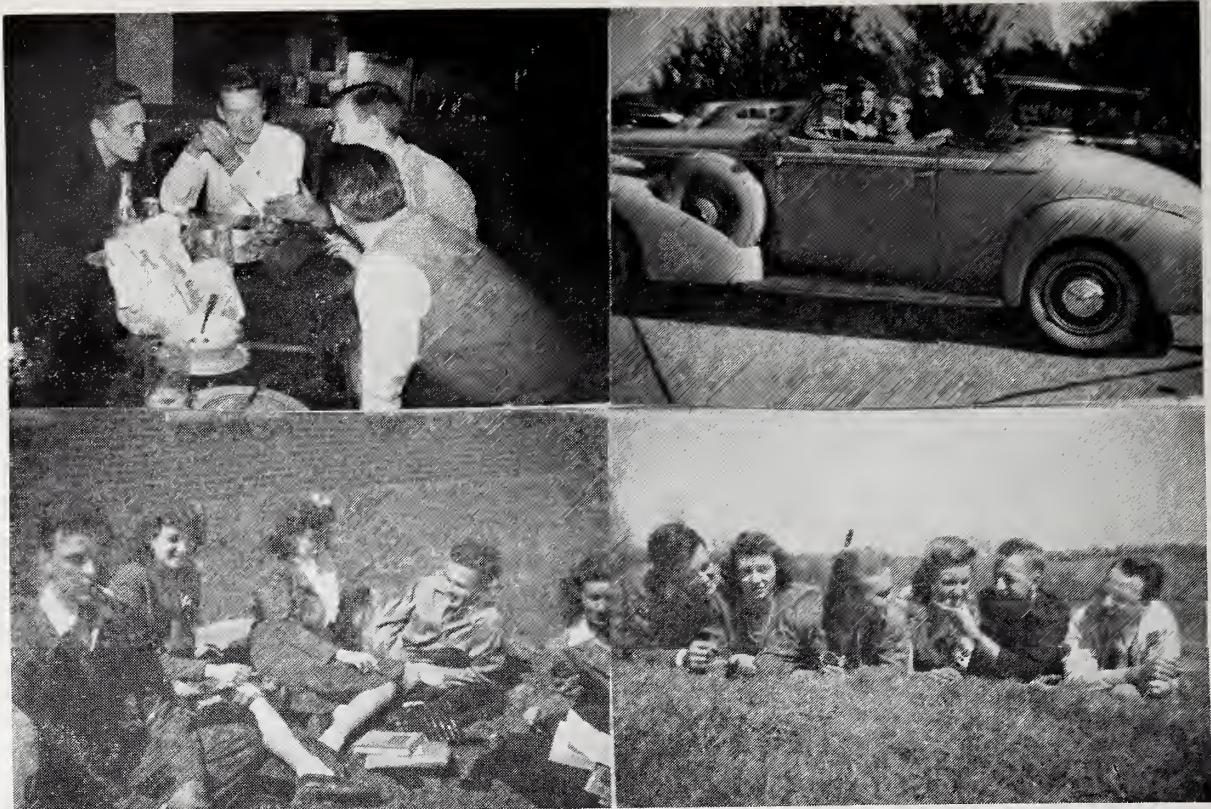
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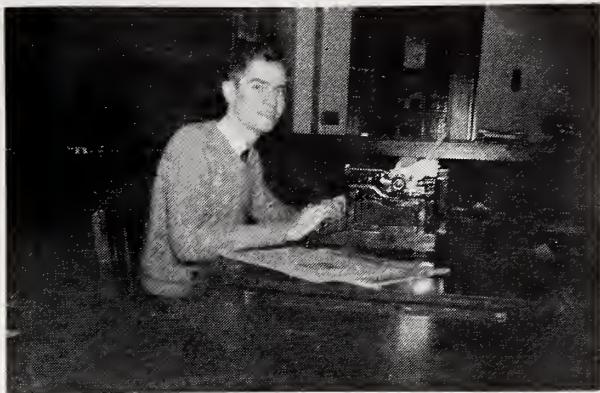
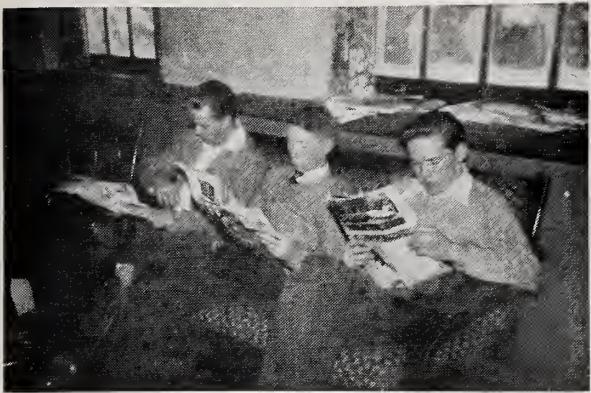
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